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COÖPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK IN AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

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THIS LOOKS GOOD

KEEPING AN ENGAGEMENT.

County agents are quick to learn the value of promptness and of keeping engagements made with the farmers and associations. Nothing will prehaps more quickly "queer" an agent with the people than lack of attention to these matters. The following from a California report is illustrative of the high regard county agents generally have for their word:

"In order to keep an engagement in two farm bureau centers across the mountains, the county agent and home demonstration agent in Shasta County, California, set out by automobile from the county seat. After traveling as far as possible by that method they transferred at the edge of the mountains to a horse and wagon, and when the snow became too deep for this to be used, finally started on foot through three to five feet of snow for sixteen miles. They arrived at the farm bureau meetings on time and found two large audiences of people awaiting them in isolated valleys over the mountain range. On the return trip they made the same sixteen miles on foot through the snow, making a total of thirty-two miles in all which they had walked in order to keep a previous engagement. The daily papers report the fact that the home demonstration agent completed the trip as successfully and in as good humor as did the county agent."

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